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1. APRIL 23 I HAD FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HAS BEEN LAID UP WITH SPRAINED ANKLE, SINCE DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS WAS HERE APRIL 17. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION I EXPLAINED THAT WE HAD A LOT OF BUSINESS TO FINISH WITH GOB, SPECIFICALLY CMEF'S LEASE DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MY NEGOTIATIONS ON DETAILS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. BECAUSE BOTH MATTERS INVOLVE FY 75 FUNDS, I FELT IT IMPORTANT THAT WE TRY TO WRAP UP THESE ISSUES NOT LATER THAN JUNE BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO MOVE AHEAD ON EITHER WITH THE EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIC MIDDLE EAST FORCE NEGOTIATIONS STILL PENDING. COULD WE NOT COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE SOONEST?

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND HOPED TO HAVE THE PAPERWORK WRAPPED UP WITHIN "WEEK TO TEN DAYS".

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